

First off, let me say I don't have an issue with 'tapping' into voice communication from a privacy/civil liberty perspective. My comment is that I feel you should conduct a considerable amount of analysis regarding the cost to the industry (which will be passed on to society) versus the end benefit to society. I feel it would be very difficult to 'tap' into a Voice over IP based conversation that doesn't have a traditional analog wire based phone on at least one of the end points. If you do force the implementation of 'tapping' on Voice over IP companies, any criminal that want's to have a discussion will just use 'point to point' based communication where there is no phone company involved.